TORMENTILL.

NAMES.

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G. Ἑπταφυλλον.

L. Tormentilla

I. Tormentilla

G. Rothgützel

F. Tormentille

S.

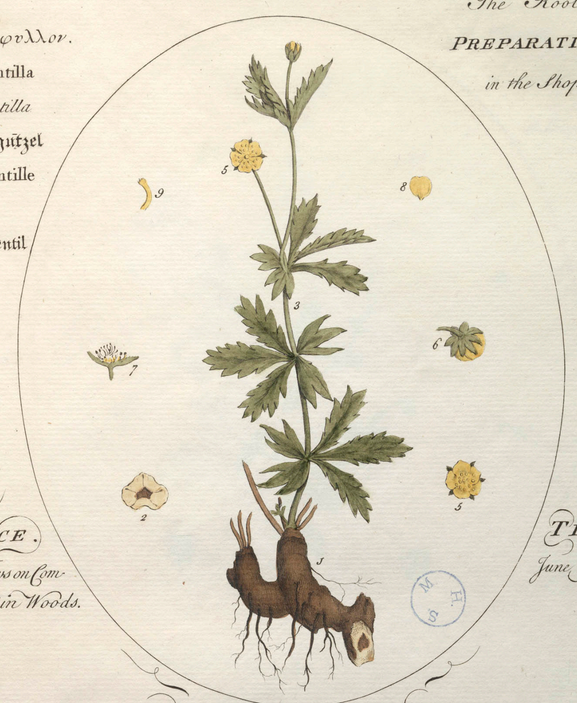
D. Tormentil

PARTS USED

The Roots.

PREPARATIONS

in the Shops None.



PLACE.

It grows on Commons & in Woods.

TIME.

June & July

DESCRIPTION.

This small Plant has a large knotted Root 1, with many Fibres of a dark brown Cut it, & the Inside is Reddish in the Centre, from that part to the sides 'tis Radiated 2, and is of a light Yellowish Brown. The Stalk 3 grows upright, set with five Leaves 4, at a Joint, these Encompass the Stalk, forming a kind of Cinquefoil round it, they are of three different lengths, viz: 2 Short, 2 Midling & 1 Longer deeply Cut at the Edges like a fan, & are of a good Green, thinly set with short white Hairs, the Underside is lighter. The Flowers 5, are a fine Yellow having four & sometimes five Leaves, with two Styles & four Chives to every Leaf, these & the Summits, and Farina are all of the Colour of the Flower. The Cup 6 is divided into five short and five long pointed parts and is the Colour of the Stalk. 7 a Flower Cut. 8 a Petal. 9 a Style.

VIRTUES.

It is drying and Binding, and usefull for Stopping any unnatural Discharge of Blood.

T. Sheldrake delin. C.B. Heinrich, Sculp.